



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

October 29, 2001

### **H.R. 1491**

### **Utah Public Lands Artifact Preservation Act of 2001**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on October 17, 2001*

H.R. 1491 would direct the Department of the Interior to make a grant to the University of Utah to fund a portion of the costs of building a new museum facility. For this purpose, the bill would authorize the appropriation of \$15 million.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amount, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1491 would cost the federal government \$15 million in fiscal year 2002. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 1491 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandated Reform Act. Enactment of this legislation would benefit the University of Utah, a public institution. Any costs incurred by the university or the state of Utah to provide the required matching funds or meet other grant conditions would be voluntary. The bill would not affect the budgets of other state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. The estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.